

Application No. 09/965,825
Reply to Office Action dated June 16, 2004 ;
Advisory Action dated October 19, 2004 and
Second Advisory Action dated December 1, 2004

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 10, between lines 18 and 19, please insert the following:

The poxB gene can also comprise a nucleotide sequence which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the above-nucleotide sequences. Suitable stringent conditions comprises washing in 5 X SSC at a temperature of from 50 to 68°C.